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## HAWAII REVIVED.

The Island's Minister Gives Out Legislature's Annexation Resolutions.

## NEWSPAPER MAN IMPRISONED

Reported to Have Been Taken From a Steamer in Cuban Waters. Florida Congressman Active.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—F. M. Hatch, representative of Hawaii to the United States, has returned to this city after a long absence. The minister was asked for an interview today on the prospects of a renewal of the steps for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Hatch declined to talk on the subject, but referred the questioner to the following resolution passed by the Hawaii legislature:

"Whereas heretofore it has been the policy to advocate the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States of America and whereas the legislature of the republic of Hawaii, now in regular session assembled is soon to adjourn for a long period and whereas it is fitting that the elected representatives of the people should place themselves on record regarding the present state of feeling on the subject, be it

"Resolved by the senate and the house of Representatives that the legislature of the Republic of Hawaii continues as heretofore firmly and steadfastly to favor annexation to the United States, and, advocating such policy, feel assured that they are expressing not only their own sentiments but those of the voters of the republic."

The legislature will not meet again for some time, but Mr. Hatch says the president of the Hawaiian republic has power, should he deem it expedient at any time, to reopen negotiations with the United States for a treaty looking to annexation.

**Newspaperman Arrested.**

Congressman Cooper of Florida is much interested in a report from Havana of the Spanish authorities preventing C. B. Pendleton, a Florida news paper man, from sailing from Key West by taking him from the steamer at the last moment. Mr. Cooper says he has known Pendleton for fifteen years as a man of high standing and influence in his community. He is proprietor of the Equator Democrat of Key West. Mr. Cooper says Pendleton is in poor health and imprisonment in the damp cells of Morro Castle his life will be endangered.

The Florida congressman went to the department of state this morning in quest of additional details, but Secretary Olney said he had received no report of the case. The secretary is inclined to think that Mr. Pendleton was not arrested, but simply detained on account of possible irregularities in his passports.

However he promptly cabled Vice Consul General Springer to investigate and report immediately on the matter, so prompt is the action to be taken to protect the rights of American citizens.

## FROM RUSSIAN PRISONS.

The Story of an American Who Has Had a Trying Career Since 1891.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—John Ellis Olsen, who says he is the only American ever confined in that dreaded of Russian prisons in Saghalien island on the Siberian coast, has made his escape and succeeded in reaching his home in this city after many adventures and vicissitudes.

Olsen shipped from this port on a sailing schooner in 1891, making three trips from Yokohama with seal hunters. Finally he joined an expedition to Cooper island, but on his arrival at Vladivostok he got intoxicated and upon recovering consciousness found himself in prison under suspicion of being a spy.

During his detention he was unable to make known his identity for the reason that none of the officers spoke English. He was put to work with other prisoners building a fort. All attempts to smuggle letters to friends were frustrated although he was allowed the liberty of the island on parole. Finally he arranged with the captain of

Japanese fishing junk to transport him and was packed in a cask in the midst of a cargo of salmon and reached Hokkaido in safety. Thence he went to Yokohama as a stowaway in a steamer. From there he shipped as a sailor aboard a vessel bound for Newport, R. I.

The captain of the vessel became interested in his case and helped Olson to secure a half-rate railway ticket to St. Louis. From there as a tramp he rode on brake beams to San Francisco. Now he is endeavoring to get the government authorities to take action with a view to securing indemnity for imprisonment.

## WON'T PERMIT FIGHT.

District Attorney Backus Will Not Allow Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Warren Lewis, president of the Greater New York Athletic club, who has been arranging for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Coney Island called upon District Attorney Backus this morning in an endeavor to secure a permit for the fight to take place.

Mr. Backus refused to grant the permit, and he said he wouldn't allow the fight to take place as he understood it was a prize fight for points. He said he would have the police there and arrest the men as soon as they stepped into the ring if it was proposed to bring the match off.

Mr. Lewis directed the district attorneys attention to the fight which recently took place under the Broadway Athletic club's auspices, but Mr. Backus said it made no difference what they did in New York he would not allow a violation of the law in Kings county. Assistant Corporation Counsel Cook agreed with Mr. Backus.

## BIG AUDITORIUM BURNED.

The Fire is Believed to be of Incendiary Origin. The Loss is Heavy.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 28.—A mysterious fire early this morning destroyed the Jacques auditorium and caused a loss of between \$30,000 and \$30,000. The cause is not known and the fire is suspected to be of incendiary origin. The building was used for lectures and dance hall purposes.

## BLENHEIM'S VISITORS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WOODSTOCK, Eng., Nov. 28.—The Prince and Princess of Wales left this morning escorted by a detachment of the local Yeomanry corps, headed by the Duke of Marlborough, who is lieutenant of that branch of the cavalry.

## DR. JAMESON CRITICALLY ILL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 28.—Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raid leader undergoing sentence of fifteen months imprisonment in Holloway jail whose sickness has been previously reported, is pronounced today to be in a critical condition.

## FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.  
(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)

American Cotton Oil.....	117 3/4
American Sugar.....	14 1/4
American Tobacco.....	73 1/2
Canada Southern.....	103 1/2
Central of New Jersey.....	103 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern.....	104 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	78 1/4
Chicago Lead.....	12 1/2
Rock Island.....	69 1/8
Chicago, St. P. & M. & O.....	45 1/4
C. C. & St. L.....	39 1/4
Com. Gas.....	10 1/4
Del. & Md.....	13 1/4
Del. & L. W.....	32 1/4
Gen. Electric.....	32 1/4
Ill. Cent.....	49 1/4
Lake Shore.....	100
Manhattan Elevated.....	88 3/4
M. & E. T. Pref.....	38 3/4
Missouri Pacific.....	22 1/4
National Lead.....	10 1/4
New England.....	15
N. Y. & N. J.....	103 1/2
Ont. & West.....	15
U. S. Rubber.....	27
N. Y. & W. P. common.....	26
Phil. Reading.....	28 3/8
Pullman.....	28 1/4
Ten. Coal & Iron.....	28 1/8
Union Pacific.....	9 1/2
U. S. Leather common.....	8 1/4
U. S. Leather preferred.....	69 1/4
Western Union.....	56 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie.....	8 1/8

Chicago Markets.  
Wheat—Dec. 80 1/2-81 1/4  
Corn—Dec. 24 1/2-25 1/4  
Oats—Dec. 15 1/2-16 1/4  
Fork—Jan. 7 1/2-8  
Lard—Jan. 4 1/2-5  
May 8 1/2-9  
May 4 3/4-5  
Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph  
4.00 O'CLOCK.

## TERRIBLE STORMS WEST.

Railroads Blocked and Traffic Abandoned. Drifts Piled Fifteen Feet High.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28.—An Aberdeen South Dakota special dispatch says that the present storm has not been paralleled since the great blizzard of January 1888. The drifts in the streets and on the railroads are five feet deep. Railroadings is entirely abandoned until the storm breaks. The freight train on the Hastings & Dakota road is buried in terrific drifts near Bath station.

Eureka accommodation is fast in the snow at Hills View. Demoralized conditions prevail everywhere. The loss to stock is feared is great.

A special despatch from Mellette, South Dakota, says the worst storm for years commenced Wednesday night. Trains are blocked in snow and some places are drifted fifteen feet high. The wagon roads are blocked. Stock suffers greatly.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## THIRD PRAISE SERVICE

Of Men's Sunday Evening Club at Congregational Church Sunday Evening.

Prelude—Autumn, (from The Seasons).....Haydn  
Hymn 73—Thy Glory, Lord, the Heavens Declare.....Haydn  
Scripture Lesson—Genesis 1.....Haydn  
Prayer.....Haydn  
Offertory—Benedicite, in B-flat.....Haydn  
Hymn 394—Lord of Heaven, and Earth, and Ocean (tune Austin).....Haydn  
The Creation.....Mendelssohn by Joseph Haydn  
Composed 1785-1786.

## PART FIRST.

Introduction—Representation of Chaos.....  
Recit—In the Beginning God Created the Heaven and the Earth.....  
Mr. Conch.

Chorus—And the Spirit of God Moved Upon the Waters.....  
Recit—And God Saw the Light.....  
Mr. Conch.

Chorus—And God Separated the Light from the Darkness.....  
Recit—And God Called the Light Day.....  
Mr. Conch.

Chorus—And God Called the Darkness Night.....  
Recit—And God Separated the Waters from the Land.....  
Mr. Conch.

Chorus—And God Called the Dry Land Earth.....  
Recit—And God Called the Deep Seas.....  
Mr. Conch.

Chorus—And God Called the Animals.....  
Recit—And God Blessed the Animals.....  
Mr. Conch.

Chorus—And God Blessed the Humans.....  
Recit—And God Created Man in His Own Image.....  
Mr. Conch.

Chorus—And God Created Woman.....  
Recit—And God Blessed the Humans.....  
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## NOMINATED TODAY.

Mr. Houghton, the Unanimous Choice of the Republicans for Mayor.

## COUNCIL TIMBER IN EVERY WARD.

Messrs. Peach and Ford Nominated for Assessors. Messrs. Hunter and Church for School Commitmen.

The Republican city convention was held in the district court room this afternoon. Edward M. Meekins, chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order at 2:10 o'clock. Colonel John Bracwell was made chairman of the convention. W. H. Woodhead was chosen secretary.

The chairman appointed the following committee on credentials—C. T. Phelps, E. A. Stroud and W. W. Richmond. The committee reported thirty-three delegates present.

The next business before the convention was the nomination of a candidate for Mayor for one year. Congressman A. B. Wright arose and presented Albert C. Houghton's name for that office. He said he thought the opinion of the Republicans had been expressed in the ward caucuses and all that remained for the convention to do was to nominate Mr. Houghton by acclamation. J. H. Plagg seconded the nomination. No dissenting voice was heard and the vote was taken by the raising of hands. It was a unanimous vote.

The selection of the several candidates for the council for three years was next in order. Harry R. Hamer's name as a candidate from ward 1 was presented by L. F. Amidon and was accepted by acclamation.

Perry M. Farley for ward 2 presented Dwight White's name and James Whiteley promptly came forward with the name of William Armstrong. The placing of two names from ward 2 caused some controversy concerning the advisability of a ward putting forward more than one name. After much discussion and exchange of suggestions Mr. Farley withdrew Mr. White's name and William Armstrong was chosen the candidate.

Robert Harvie presented Fred F. Hooker's name from ward 3, accepted. Albert G. Nichols presented A. A. Willis' name from ward 4, accepted. Charles A. Frink presented C. H. Cutting's name from ward 5, accepted. Edwin Barnard's name from ward 6, accepted.

Ashley B. Wright presented George B. Perry's name from ward 7, accepted. S. P. Thayer presented Thomas Mori's name as a candidate for one year for the council to fill a vacancy caused by Mr. Butterworth's resignation. Accepted. C. S. Peach was chosen as candidate for assessor for three years.

The vote for candidate for assessor for one year resulted as follows: C. W. Ford 21; O. C. Gardner, 14. Voted to make the nomination unanimous.

Clarence A. Brown was chosen candidate for trustee of public library for three years.

Rev. A. B. Church and James D. Hunter were nominated for school committee for three years. The following committee of seven was appointed to fill vacancies: D. J. Brown, James Whiteley, C. T. Phelps, Frank L. Ingworth, W. W. Richmond, E. M. Meekins, S. J. Joy. The convention adjourned at 3:25 o'clock.

## CHURCH OF GLAD TIDINGS.

Plans and Specifications Received. It Will be a Handsome Building.

S. A. Kemp has received from Architects L. B. Valk & Son of Brooklyn, N. Y., plans and specifications for the Church of Glad Tidings which he is to build, and which was spoken of in the TRANSCRIPT a few days ago. The building will have a seating capacity of about 400 and will cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The exterior will be very attractive, the tower being especially handsome. The church will face the south and will be reached by a driveway from Park avenue. Mr. Kemp is now ready to receive bids on the basement, which will be constructed of stone.

## Knights of Columbus.

North Adams Council, No. 156, Knights of Columbus, went to Pittsfield on a special train at 7:10 o'clock Friday evening to attend the working of a degree by State Deputy Hayes of Boston and other high officials in the order. Two Adams members of the local council had the degree conferred upon them. After the business a lunch was served in the Knights of Columbus hall on North street, and the North Adams men left for home at 2 o'clock. There were present Knights from Albany and various other places.

## Railroad Men Eat Clams.

The Boston and Albany railroad men held their third and final steamed clam supper of the season Friday evening. There were eighty or twenty men present and the feast was thoroughly enjoyed. The clams were steamed in the roundhouse and the table was set in the bar knocker's shop. There was an abundance of clams and all the necessary accompaniments, and the occasion was very pleasant in every way.

If you want nice Printing, come to this Office for it.

## SAFE CRACKERS.

They Were at Work in a Williamstown Express Office Last Night.

## FRIGHTENED AWAY IN TIME.

But They Fired Several Revolver Shots at the Two Men Who Disturbed Them in Their Work of Burglary.

Burglars entered the National Express office at Williamstown about 1 o'clock this morning, and made an exciting time for awhile but were driven off without securing any booty.

W. F. Walden, who lives on Spring street opposite the Gale block in which the office is located, heard a call noise which he considered suspicious and arose to see what was the trouble. His son, Elmer F. Walden, who is employed in the postoffice, came in shortly afterwards from F. J. Torrey's where he had been spending the evening with other young people. Together he and his father went out with a lantern to search for the marauders. The junior Mr. Walden thought the noise he had heard came from the direction of the express office, so they directed their footsteps thither. A dull light burned in the office.

The miscreants must have heard the searchers as they came out and when the Waldens reached the corner where it was dark as night ever was, some one shouted: "Stand back." Mr. Walden, Sr., made some reply and was fired at with a revolver. A second afterwards there came a second shot and then in rapid succession, three more.

Mr. Walden had a revolver and attempted to return the fire but his shooting-iron refused to work. The men, for there were two, ran up the hill toward Professor Spring's home and out of sight.

The two Mr. Waldens awoke Express Agent Charles Taylor and Constable Thomas Humphrey and with several other additions the party repaired to the office. A hole, three-eighths of an inch in diameter had been drilled in the front of the safe and some explosive set inside. The burglars ignited this and Mr. Walden heard the explosion. The door was loosened but was not blown off.

The combination was shattered and the inside lining of the door, several inches thick, was picked off the iron sheet which forms the door proper by Mr. Taylor and the others.

The robbers gained entrance through a window in the rear of the building. Some of their tools, two chisels, a brace and a crow-bar and a smaller iron bar were stolen from Ennis' blacksmith shop. In the safe there was only a small number of cents and some papers. Nothing at all was disturbed. The Waldens can give no description of the men except that one was quite short.

## SPECIAL SERVICE TONIGHT.

The Program to be Rendered at Salvation Army Hall.

The Salvation Army will have a special service this evening. Rev. F. D. Penney will speak at the open-air service and at the hall the exercises will be in accordance with the following:

Program.  
Song—Store the Ports of Darkness.....  
Congregation.  
Prayers.....  
Song—My Jesus, I Love Thee.....  
Congregation.

Testimonies.....  
By the Saved Gambler.....  
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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

Important Matters Considered at a Special Meeting Held Friday Night.

## MORE SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A Pressing Need of the City at the Present Time. What the School Board Asks For. Other Matters.

Some important matters, largely in connection with the public schools, were considered by the city council at a special meeting Friday evening.

The first thing to come before the council was a communication from Mayor Houghton recommending that a petition from the school board be considered and that a committee be appointed to investigate and report at the regular meeting of the council the first Monday in December. The petition from the school board was for authority to purchase a lot on East Union street, and for the council to approve and accept plans for a school building there. The board also recommended that the Church street school house be complete according to Col. F. W. Merriam's plans.

George Hopkins, chairman of the school board, said that according to statistics furnished by Superintendent Hall the increase in school facilities was necessary. The new school on East Union street, which would take the place of the Beaver school, would also relieve the pressure in the Union district, and the enlargement of the Church street school was necessary not only on account of its crowded condition, but also owing to the contract of the city with the state board of education to furnish a suitable training school in connection with the normal school. Mr. Hopkins said the city must furnish this training school whenever the principal of the normal school calls for it.

With reference to the Church street school Superintendent Hall said that a year ago, when some were in favor of making this enlargement, he used his influence to have the work postponed for at least a year, but now he finds an increase of ninety-six pupils in this school, where there are only forty-eight seats. The normal school will open February 1 and the principal says the training school will be needed by the first of September. The principal will need a spare room for special work and the school as it is now is badly handicapped.

The present school house at the Beaver is in a dilapidated condition and has accommodations for only forty-eight pupils, while there are seventy-five attending. In consequence the pupils have to be divided, half of them attending in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon.

Mayor Houghton said that fifty more families would move into the district between now and the first of April, which will mean an addition of at least fifty pupils to the school. There are also eighty-five who belong in that district who are attending the Union street school, which together with the seventy-five who are attending the Beaver school make about 200 to be provided for by the new East Union street school. The Union street school is already crowded and the enlargement of the Eclipse mill means a still further increase in the number of pupils. It would therefore be a great benefit to make room in the new East Union street school for all the pupils that belong in that district.

Last year the increase in the number of pupils in the city was 150, but this year it is over 400. Such an increase as this demands a corresponding increase in the facilities of the city.

It is proposed to build on East Union street a building similar to the one at Braytonville, which will cost \$35,000, and the addition to the Church street school will cost \$25,000.

Councilman Wilkinson made a short speech in which he said the council had the fullest confidence in the school board and that what it recommended was best for the city, but it was now asking for what, all complete, would cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000. He did not think such an important matter could be properly considered in a council meeting and moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the school board and report at the next meeting of the council. Where the



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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY.  
From the Seal of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 23, 1896.

## HOW MUCH BETTER IT IS.

There is one striking fact to be noted in North Adams at present: How little strife or bitterness there is in politics at this time of a city election. All seem generally agreed on the one point of good government without regard to politics.

There are no contending factions, no bitter personalities, no charges or counter charges of personal and ambitious selfishness in seeking political office. The North Adams public is as little divided and disturbed by the preparation for an approaching city election as it might be by an approaching public holiday.

And how much better this condition of things is than the bitterness and strife and big political feeling that now has fastened upon other cities that are our neighbors. We have mentioned the factional and even bitter spirit existing in the city politics of Pittsfield, Holyoke and Northampton—not to boast of North Adams superiority over these cities, but to point the value of real and genuine non-partisan city politics. If we in North Adams were to be a few days in either of our three western Massachusetts sister cities where each ward is a special field of political struggle and the fighting is done at short range between neighbor and neighbor and where the whole city is a political battle ground on which is to be gained or lost the mayoralty and "pull" of the city, then we would still more appreciate the form of our city charter which looks to at a sincere administration of the city and a non-partisan campaign for the election of city officers.

We would still better appreciate the difference between the selection of city officers as we select men for positions in our business and the wild scramble of partisans to secure office for the sake of office.

And because non-partisan city government is better than partisan city government, it is well worth the time of the people of North Adams to see that it is continued. To do this two essential things are necessary: on the part of all a broad and liberal spirit in public matters, and a willingness on the part of the best citizens of North Adams to serve in public office when called to do so by their fellow citizens. These are essentials to the continuance of a kind of city government that is much better than that which our neighbors have to endure.

News comes that there is a county in the United States that did not know of the national election. It is Charleston, Georgia. The officials of the office of the secretary of state are authorized for the assertion that the people of the county could not have heard of the election, for no election was held there. The official digest of the election in Georgia has been made up with Charleston county left out. The famous Okefenokee swamp covers most of the territory of Charleston county, which is on the Florida line, and indeed, runs down to Florida.

According to the maps, there are several towns in the county, with Tadesa Hill as the county seat, but all efforts of the secretary of state to get returns from there have proved unavailing, and it is put down as a certainty that no election was held in the county.

The Egyptian locusts are not the only locusts in the world and Pharaoh is not the only man who has been plagued by them. The present invasion of locusts in the interior of the Republic of Argentina is rated to be the most formidable since 1851. In passing over Paysandu, they killed the sky for several hours. In the Paraguay camps they covered an area several leagues by four. Trees broke down under their weight. In the Porvenir colony not a single plant remained with leaves; fifteen hundred square miles of wheat land were cleared up in a few hours. On several occasions the locusts invaded the progress of the Midland Railway trains, clogging the line and the wheels with their bodies; later two engines had to be attached to every train.

Editor Lyon of Pittsfield made the Transcript a pleasant call Friday. In discussing the question of non-partisan city politics the Pittsfield editor remarked: "You in North Adams went at it right and in an honest spirit; the movement in Pittsfield was a blow aimed at the Republican party there and so has failed." There is a good deal in right spirit.

Quay is pitted against Wanamaker in Pennsylvania. Wanamaker wants to be United States senator. Quay does not want him to be. It would be good betting that Mr. Wanamaker will be attending to his big stores in Philadelphia and New York the next six years undisturbed by national cares, for Matthew Stanley Q. generally has his own political way in the land of Penn.

When we see that both Spain and the Cuban patriots are buying large amounts of war material and supplies in this country, it is quite certain that in case of a great European war the United States would be the great supply source of the

# Travellers' Guide.

And now comes the news of Weyler's bloody impulse in the Rubini hills with a loss in killed and wounded of 2000 soldiers. Maceo sends the word to his friends: "Don't fear for me. I am like a turtle in my shell; if they get inside that shell God help them!"

These warm days are not favorites of the merchants. They have goods to sell that are made for colder weather. Nor is this warm weather welcome to the woodmen who are wishing for snow so that they can get out wood and lumber. Come, winter, come.

Hosen Mann of Wilmington has been appointed by Governor Groat as state inspector of finance. The office is one of important duties and Mr. Mann has thus had no small compliment paid to his abilities.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Main Street. Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor. Residence, No. 28 Church Street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:45. Music, organ and choir. E. A. Tower, organist and director.

ST. FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Eagle Street. Rev. Charles E. Burke, pastor. Rev. Thomas Danahy and Rev. George Flynn, assistant pastors. Residence, No. 67 Eagle Street. Low Mass, 8 and 9:15 a. m. High Mass, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Friday evening service, 7:30. Music, organ and choir. M. D. Leclair, organist and director.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Summer Street. Rev. J. C. Roberts, pastor. Residence, No. 28 Summer Street. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m., excepting first Sunday of each month, when it is at 11 a. m. Friday evening service, 7:30. Music, organ and choir. J. E. Smith, organist and director.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—Chestnut Street. Morning service, 10:30 Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Main Street. Rev. F. D. Penney, pastor. Residence, No. 24 Church Street. Morning service, 9:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Junior League meeting, 4:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45. Music, organ and quartet. John L. Howe, organist and director.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Summer Street. Rev. A. B. Church, pastor. Residence, No. 43 Church Street. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7:30. Y. P. C. U. praise and devotional service, 8:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:45. Music, quartet. David Roberts, organist and director.

SALVATION ARMY—Barracks on Eagle Street. Miss M. J. Smith, captain. Residence, No. 5 Lincoln Street. Sunday services at 11 a. m., and 3 and 5 p. m. Services during the week every evening except Tuesday.

HOUSE OF ISRAEL—Frances Street, near State Street. Solomon Hirsch, rabbi. Regular services Saturday from 8 to 10 a. m.

UNION CHAPEL—Haymarket. Sunday, 3 p. m. union Sunday school, 7 p. m. Service conducted by St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Monday 5 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner of Summer and Morris streets. B. E. Lovejoy, general secretary. Building open week days from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Service Sunday at 3:15 p. m. Men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m.

For Tomorrow.

ST. JOHN'S. 7:30 a. m. Corporate communion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. 11 a. m. Annual sermon to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and other young people. 4 p. m. Children's Advent service. No evening service.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES. Sidney Braman will lead the 4 o'clock service and James Mitchell will conduct the boys' meeting at 3:15 o'clock.

ADVENT CHAPEL. Rev. W. N. Tenney of Lynn will preach morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. F. D. Penney will speak at the regular morning service on "Be Ye Therefore Perfect Even as Your Father in Heaven is Perfect." Rev. F. H. Rowley will speak at the regular evening service.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. The regular morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock. At the 4:30 o'clock service in the afternoon Rev. A. B. Church will speak on "Some needed changes in sentiment for the future good of North Adams."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. George W. Andrews of Dalton will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. L. Tenney at both services. The third monthly praise service, under the auspices of the Mens Sunday Evening club will be observed at the evening service.

DRURY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. A Pleasant Entertainment Friday Evening to Raise Baseball Funds.

One of the most successful affairs ever given by the pupils of Drury was held Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall for the benefit of the Drury Athletic association.

Early in the evening the guests began to arrive and when the singing began, about 9 o'clock, the hall was well filled. The music was excellent, furnished by Macomber's and the Ideal orchestras.

The dancing programs were neatly arranged and consisted of twenty dances and five extras. The floor director was Frederick Warren, who was aided by F. J. Reagan, James Robinson, Howard Underwood and Owen Welch. The young gentlemen did their duty well and the entertainment was admirably conducted.

Mrs. W. G. Gady, Mrs. I. F. Hall, Mrs. E. E. Schouler and Mrs. A. Cully chaperoned party and the refreshments were served by Caterer Livermore.

With such a large number present it is probable a good amount will be netted by the association, which will use the funds during the baseball season in the spring.

The hall presented a merry scene during the entire evening. Much credit is due the association for the excellent manner in which the whole affair was carried out.

Vesper Service Music.

At the vesper service held at 4 o'clock, the Universalist church held at 4 o'clock, the services will open with a procession, Mac Dougal, "Onward Christian Soldiers," with Louis Gordon as soloist. The choir will render the anthem, "We Thank Thee O Lord, our Heavenly Father." The solo will be sung by Mrs. Wilson Curtis. Mrs. J. Mortimer Darby will sing for a response the solo, "Come Unto Me," by Plinsuit. During the offertory a trio composed of Miss Viola Wright, Mr. Whitman and Mr. Gordon will render Rossini's "O Lord, We Praise Thee."

Wells Dibble of Riverview Military academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home on Spring street.

# A Church Choir Eats Turkey.

A Pleasant Occasion at the Methodist Church Friday Evening.

A very pleasant occasion was enjoyed Friday evening by the members of the Methodist choir and a few invited guests. The occasion was a turkey supper given by Prof. E. A. Tower, and about seventy-five persons were present.

The church parlors were decorated with handsome draperies and chrysanthemums. An entertainment was given during the first part of the evening. A quartet composed of Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Miss Sadie Williams, Mr. Hammond and Herbert Williams sweetly sang "Ben Bolt." A duet entitled "The Nightingale" was rendered by Miss Katherine Arnold and Miss Sadie Williams. Miss Susan Houghton and John L. Howe contributed a finely rendered piano duet to the program and Miss Lizzie Mitchell sang a solo very acceptably.

Rev. G. W. Brown, Congressman Wright and Prof. E. A. Tower gave brief addresses, all of which were received with applause. After the musical and literary program the supper was served to the guests in the parlors and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. The occasion was one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed by the choir and many thanks are due the organist and choir director for the pleasing manner in which he entertained his choir.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Porter & Hannum Will Build the Kimbell Estate's Brick Barn.

John A. Bond, agent for the Kimbell estate, has given the contract for building the \$17,000 brick barn which will replace the wooden buildings used by J. H. Flagg, to Porter & Hannum. The work of tearing down the old barn and adjoining sheds will commence next week. Mr. Flagg will use the Leach stables, located at the lower end of Main street during the winter.

The temporary quarters will accommodate about one-half of Mr. Flagg's large live stock and the remainder will be housed in different places near Main street. Mr. Flagg will continue to occupy the old office for the present. The new barn will be ready for occupancy by May 1.

Roncoe Boy's Next Season.

Henry Roncoe of Cheshire was in Springfield Friday in answer to a summons from the Spaulding company, for whom his boy, the trick cyclist, rode this season. Mr. Roncoe states that he made arrangements which will probably result in a contract for next year.

TOWN TALK.

There will be a sale of Decorative Art Embroidery from Boston at the Wilson commencing December 1, and continuing until the 5th which the people of North Adams are respectively invited to attend.

Special attention is called to the New York studio's exhibit of souvenirs in the window of Ashman's Drug store, 93 Main street, one given with each dozen cabinet photographs.

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DIED. At Cheshire, November 26, Mrs. Kate Shaw, aged 86 years.

LONT. An oval shaped pocketbook between Hooker and Summer st., kindly return to Transcript, 151 St.

FOR SALE. A number of good houses for sale on W. Main St. good bargains. Henry A. Tower, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, 118 St.

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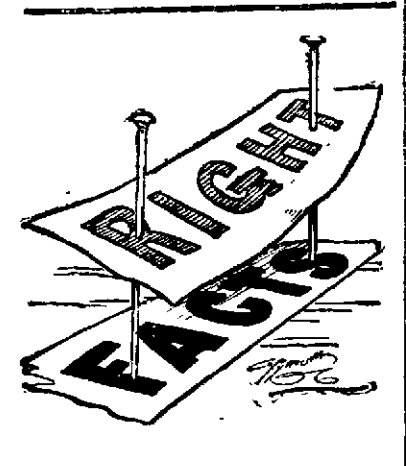
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Happenings of Interest in  
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A FAREWELL RECITAL.

To be given by the Pupils of Mrs.  
Annie Cassidy Hughes.

Mrs. Annie Cassidy Hughes will study  
music in New York this winter and in the  
spring will go to California. Previous to  
her departure for the metropolis she and  
her pupils will give a farewell recital at  
the opera house and the date has been set  
for December 4. Following is the pro-  
gram:

**PART ONE**  
Chorus, "Singing Song,".....Wagner  
Misses Mar. h. Russell, Foster, Melickjohn, Grant,  
Porter, Folly, Ferguson, Tracy, Gavin, Mc-  
Nulty, Anderson, O'Holmes, Cassidy,  
Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Hughes.  
"Golden Band Waltz," (arranged for twelve  
hands),.....Meyer  
Misses Gervin, Warpole, Jones, Wells, and  
Brown  
Soprano solo, "Speak, Love,".....Arditi  
Miss Essie Montgomery  
Piano Trio, "Dance Caprice,".....Lang  
Misses Bessie Luck and Carr  
"La Fila de la Cava," (piano solo),.....Ascher  
Miss Alice Avery  
Polka Duet, "L'Amicizia,".....Hodges  
Misses May and Gussie Horton  
Piano solo, selections from "Lohengrin," Wagner  
Miss Annie Donovan  
"Village Band," (arranged for eight hands),  
.....Meyer  
Misses Powers, Wright, Thompson and Don-  
ovan  
Recitation, "The Dream of Eugene Aram,"  
Mrs. I. J. Hutton  
Piano solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 2,.....Liszt  
Harry Smith

**PART TWO**  
"La Grace," (arranged for eight hands, two  
pianos),.....Meyer  
Misses Foster, Russell, Cassidy, and Mrs. Bol-  
ton  
Soprano solo, "Holy City,".....Adams  
Miss May Horton  
"Flor des Fleurs," (arranged for twelve hands),  
.....Fernald  
Misses Cartwright, Krause, Russell, Marsh  
and Johnson  
"Sonate Op. 33,".....Debussy  
Misses Kipper and Wheelock  
Soprano solo, "Good-bye, Sweet Day,".....Yanna  
Miss Della Cassidy  
Piano trio, "Dance Nocturne,".....Baker  
Misses Carr, May and Gussie Horton  
Piano transcription, "How Sorrow Thy Young  
Days Shook," and "Young May Moon,".....Pope  
Della Cassidy  
Maiden's "Blush Waltz," (arranged for eight  
hands),.....Schubert  
Misses Slatery, Grant, Lahey and Bowen  
Soprano solo, "Love's Sorrow,".....Shelly  
Mrs. Hughes  
"Invitation to the Dance," piano duet,.....Webe  
Mrs. Hughes and Della Cassidy.

**FOR CHEAPER BOARD.**

**W. B. Plunkett Tries to Have House  
Boarding Mill Hands Reduce Rates.**

The other day W. B. Plunkett called  
together the keepers of the various board-  
ing houses where mill hands stay and re-  
quested them to reduce the rates they  
now charge. Mr. Plunkett explained to a  
TRANSCRIPT man that his reasons were  
these: Most of the single help which the  
Berkshire company is getting comes from  
Fair River, New Bedford, Manchester and  
other large manufacturing communities.  
There the men can get board for \$3.25 and  
the women for \$2.75 a week. Here they  
are obliged to pay \$4.00 and \$3.00 respec-  
tively. As a consequence this class of  
help will not remain here and pay this  
difference in price of living. Something  
must be done to repair this trouble and  
unless there be some action taken, the  
company will establish a boarding house.

**TESTING THE ENGINE.**

Several Tech. Students Preparing  
Dates in the Berkshire Mills.

Frank G. Feeley and H. Archer Clark  
both Pittsfield young men who are in the  
senior class at the Institute of Technology  
in Boston, are conducting a test of the  
Berkshire company's grook engine, for  
their graduation theses. They are as-  
sisted in the work by Instructor Reed and  
their classmates, Chester D. Hubbard and  
Owen H. Gray of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr.  
Everett of Chicago. The work is very  
interesting. The test, as well as being an  
advantage to the young men, is of consid-  
erable value to the company, as it will  
show conclusively the amount of work  
the engine is doing and the amount it  
should do.

**Thanksgiving Service.**

The annual thank-offering service of the  
Baptist church will be held Sunday morn-  
ing. The sermon will be appropriate to  
the occasion. A choice program of  
Thanksgiving music will be rendered by  
the choir. In the evening the pastor will  
deliver the first of a series of illustrated  
sermons. Truly finely colored views from  
the paintings of Hoffmann, the great Ger-  
man artist, will be thrown upon the  
screen, illustrating principal scenes in the  
Life of Christ. The public is cordially  
invited.

**Work on the Bridge.**

Several brick-layers were at work on  
the new Centre street bridge today push-  
ing it toward completion. There was  
some delay caused by the refusal of Super-  
intendent Whipple to send the first brick  
which came here, as it was not up to  
contract. The wrong cars were sent here  
and two loads which were intended for  
the new bridge went to the shire city.  
The mistake was remedied. It is ex-  
pected that the work will be finished in  
about two weeks.

**Circuit Court Jurors Drawn.**

The selectmen have drawn these petit  
jurors for the United States circuit court  
at Boston, December 14, 1896: Lafayette  
A. Jensen, William Andrews, James  
W. Carpenter, William H. Boynton,  
Henry J. Arnold, John J. Hughes, Mi-  
chael Clancy, Edward Murray of Murray  
street, and Frederick H. Wright.

**Diphtheria-Scarlet Fever.**

Diphtheria has almost died out and  
scarlet fever is becoming prevalent. Only  
a few cases of the former disease now  
remain and they are not serious, but there

are several bad cases of the latter and the  
board of health are using every effort to  
prevent it from spreading.

Miss Mary Carney of Bridgewater nor-  
mal school is at home with her parents.  
Miss Edna Reeves is at home from  
Bridgewater normal school.  
Winifred Bixby of Boston is visiting his  
father, Judge Bixby.  
Ernest L. Hill spent Thursday in Bos-  
ton.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and  
Mrs. Herman Schlanisky.  
Postmaster Smith is calling in the lock-  
box keys and releasing them at the re-  
duced rate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Brien spent  
Thanksgiving in Housick Falls, N. Y.,  
with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redmond.  
E. S. Thatcher has leased P. J. Barrett's  
farm.

Henry A. Thayer has bought real estate  
from A. B. Mole for \$500.  
The W. W. Whist club met Tuesday  
evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen  
at their home on Summer street.

Miss Lillian Wood of Springfield is visit-  
ing her parents.  
Dr. Tucker of Hinsdale was in town  
Thursday.  
Lester S. Hart of Tufts college is at  
home.

Miss Madge Anthony of Tufts college is  
at the home of her parents.  
The Foresters met Thursday evening  
and initiated five new members. The  
next meeting will be December 10.  
John Thompson, the Renfrew butcher,  
bought a pair of steers the other day from  
Mr. Jacques of Windsor, which weighed  
4000 pounds. He dressed one and will  
dress the other Monday.

Butler, the grain man, is putting in a  
gasoline engine at his place of business.  
The children's mass at St. Charles' 9  
o'clock Sunday morning and the first mass  
for the members will be at 8.

Tickets went on sale today for "Mrs.  
Barnes of New York," which will be pre-  
sented at the opera house Monday even-  
ing.

Newsdealer J. W. Stiffler is to move  
into the old postoffice in Bank block.  
John Cooner was fined \$5 this morning  
for drunkenness.

Division 3, A. O. U. L., will hold its reg-  
ular monthly meeting Sunday noon.

**CHESHIRE.**

Football Game.

The Crescents of Adams added another  
victory to their laurels by defeating the  
Cheshire team on Flak's grounds Thurs-  
day morning, the score being 12 to 6. The  
features of the game on Cheshire  
side were the run of Stowell Cummings  
from the center of the field for a touch-  
down and a goal kicked by Ed Miller.  
Lathrop and Buckley made two touch-  
downs and Lathrop kicked both goals for  
the Crescents. The line up of the Cheshire  
team was as follows:—1, George Camp-  
bell; 2, G. D. Wood; 3, E. Miller; 4, Ward  
Cheesbro; 5, J. Gorman; 6, Louis  
Wellspecker; 7, B. S. Cummings; 8, B.  
George Wood; 9, H. W. Dean; 10, B.  
Frank Reynolds. Time, two twenty min-  
ute halves. Referee, Dunn. Umpire, B.  
Cummings.

**Death of Mrs. Kate Shea.**

Mrs. Kate Shea died Thursday night at  
the home of Mrs. Julia Shea at the ad-  
vanced age of 86 years. She is survived  
by one son, Patrick Shea of Troy, N. Y.  
The funeral occurred this morning from  
the church of the Assumption.

"Duke," the fine St. Bernard puppy  
owned by G. Z. Dean, died Friday night.  
Herbert Leonard of Springfield is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leonard.  
The Traveling club met with Mrs. F. T.  
Foster Friday evening. The readers  
Mrs. R. V. Wood, E. L. Ingalls and Julia  
A. Bowen. Current events were given by  
Mrs. W. B. Dean.

The Lucky Six club met with Miss  
Sadie Tyrrell.

Rev. C. E. Bissell will take for his sub-  
ject at the Methodist church Sunday  
morning "One Thing I Know."  
Selectman Clark of Whately has been  
at Henry Lane's.

E. Chesbro has finished painting a very  
showy sign for Charles Getman.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bucklin of Adams  
have been the guest of friends in town.  
Will Martin who is attending school at  
Auburnham, has been the guest of Mrs.  
Nathan Harkness.

Miss Alice Kingsley of Burlington, Vt.,  
is the guest of her brother, Dr. C. D.  
Kingsley.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**

Misses Ella and Minnie Collins spent a  
few days the past week in South Deerfield,  
the guests of Rev. M. A. O'Sullivan.  
Miss Ruth Mears of Vassar is visiting  
her parents, Professor and Mrs. Mears.  
Superintendent of schools, W. G. Mit-  
chell returned today from his home in  
Cunningham, where he passed Thanks-  
giving day.  
A very enjoyable party was given at the  
home of F. J. Torrey Friday evening in  
honor of Mrs. Eugene Fellner of New  
York, who is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Hall.  
The sewer at the new bridge was im-  
properly laid and the work had to be  
undone and the pipes are being relaid.  
A pleasant dancing party was held by  
about twenty-five local young people in  
Grand Army hall Friday evening. Edward  
Ashman of North Adams furnished music.  
The community was considerably  
shocked to learn of the death in Florida  
last Saturday evening, of Mr. Selzer who  
conducted the Greylock this season. His  
death was due to heart disease.

**BRAYTONVILLE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and daugh-  
ter of Boston spent Thanksgiving at the  
home of Mr. Wells' parents here.  
Ernest Roberts has accepted a position  
as clerk in Brown & O'Connors grocery  
store.

**READSBORO ITEMS.**

—George Bosquet has been in town sev-  
eral days.  
—H. H. Chase of Northampton was in  
town three weeks.  
—Mrs. G. Brown returned Monday from  
her visit in Wilmington.  
—A child of George Bishop's is sick and  
is attended by Dr. Peterson.  
—D. M. Bullock has moved from North  
Hill to a tenement in Bishop's block.  
—E. E. Canedy and daughter, Mamie,  
of North Adams were in town Friday.  
—Whitman Carpenter and a friend from  
Ohio are visiting at E. K. Carpenter's.  
—A. B. Clark spent last week in New  
York on business for the chair company.  
—The first real snow storm of the season  
came Saturday and soon made a beautiful  
lot of mud.  
—It was Clarence Whitney who moved  
to Williamstown instead of Charles as  
printed last week.  
—A. A. Bishop has just delivered his  
books on "Free Cuba" for which he can-  
vassed some time ago.  
—Miss Carrie Reed returned to her  
home in Hartwellville Saturday after a  
week's visit with Mrs. Sophia Fay.  
—A stereopticon entertainment and  
lecture will be given at Odd Fellow's  
hall Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Farrow  
of Wilmington.

—The sidewalk in front of M. W.  
Brown's residence has been fixed up in  
good shape, and a new walk leading to  
the Methodist has also been built.  
—The Odd Fellows are planning for a  
series of six dances this winter. It begins  
to look as though many of our young  
people would not have to go out of town  
for amusement.  
—Deer are seen quite often in the woods  
of late. Saturday one came nearly to  
J. Faulkner's barn, and they have been  
seen many times the past summer on the  
Hartwellville road.

—Ernest Carpenter seems to be having  
more than his share of hard luck of late.  
A short time ago his horses ran away and  
injured his companion severely and Mon-  
day accident number two happened. He  
was working in the woods chopping with  
his brother when his axe glanced and cut  
his brother quite badly. Dr. Peterson  
was called and sewed up the wound.

—The lunch box party and entertain-  
ment given by the Woman's Relief corps  
at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening was a  
success, though the audience was not as  
large as desired. There were several  
good tableaux, and the skirt dancing was  
first-class, but the marching by the corps  
seemed to please the audience most.  
It was good, and we hope they will keep up  
these drills. Horace Niles acted as auc-  
tioneer and the lunch boxes were sold at  
a good price as long as they lasted. The  
sale created a good deal of amusement,  
and there was at least one big surprise  
and "we" were right in it. The corps  
realized about \$9 after the lunch a dance  
was gotten up and pleasure reigned  
supreme until 12 o'clock, music being  
furnished by Brown's orchestra.

**Death of "Aunt" Ann Goodell.**

"Aunt" Ann Goodell died Sunday after-  
noon at her little home near Monroe  
Bridge at the age of eighty-four years.  
She had only been sick a few days and  
death resulted from old age principally.  
Miss Goodell was born in Monroe in May,  
1812 and came of a family of fourteen  
children, twelve of whom lived to grow to  
manhood, she being the eldest.  
The late David Goodell was her brother,  
and he probably had a wider acquaint-  
ance than any other man in this vicinity.  
The greater part of her life was passed in  
helping care for her relatives. They all  
married except her, and she was always a  
willing helper whenever occasion  
required.

About fifteen years ago she took it into  
her head to have a house built on the  
farm on which she was born and in her little  
house by the roadside she has lived  
alone. The house being on the main  
road and near neighbors she had not  
wanted for one so might naturally be  
supposed. "T. D. Goodell of this village  
and C. H. Goodell of North Adams have  
always had a kind and watchful care of  
her aunt, and other relatives have also  
contributed their share.

The funeral was held Tuesday in the  
school house at South Readsboro, Rev.  
C. E. Cahoe officiating and was largely  
attended. The interment was in the

**WHO SAYS SO.**

Everybody Who has Used  
Them, and Some of Them  
are North Adams  
People.

Who told you so?  
Neighbor So-and-so.  
Oh, well. That's all right.  
Testimony differs, doesn't it?  
The more some people say,  
The less faith we have  
But the right man's word,  
Is taken at once.  
That's the difference.  
People want North Adams reference.  
Particularly in matters of health.  
We tell you Doan's Kidney Pills cure.  
But we are the makers of them.  
"Who says so?" counts here, doesn't it?  
North Adams people say so.  
And we give you their addresses.  
Perhaps you may know them.  
Active lives bring on kidney troubles.  
An example of this is,  
Mr. Chas. H. Ramsdell of 8 Briggs ave-  
nue and who can be found any working  
day at the Beaver mill says: "Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills did me a great deal of good. I  
had a very bad back. I could not bend  
forward to pick anything from the ground  
and if I inclined forward the slightest at  
work it required several minutes to  
straighten again on account of the severe  
pain. I never thought it was my kidneys  
until my attention was drawn to urine. It  
became thick with a milky deposit, and  
there often was an undue inclination to  
urinate. I obtained the most gratifying  
results from Doan's Kidney Pills which I  
procured at Burlington's & Darbys drug  
store. They removed the lameness from  
my back. I can rise as quickly as when I  
was a boy. The urine is quite clear and  
the tired feeling of lassitude has disap-  
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cemetery at South Readsboro where a  
number of her brothers and sisters are  
buried.

**WILMINGTON.**

Fred Moore and wife were in Benning-  
ton Wednesday and Thursday of last  
week, Mr. Moore being called there for  
medical examination by the government  
board of medical appointed officers by  
United States chief of pensions for an  
increase.  
Orrin O. Ware was in Brattleboro  
Thanksgiving.  
A. P. Cheeseman was in North Adams  
Tuesday.  
There are a good many on the sick list  
at the present time.  
Fred Howe and wife were in Readsboro  
over Sunday.  
Mrs. R. J. Johnson returned last Sat-  
urday from her visit to North Adams and  
Hoosac Tunnel, bringing her little grand-  
son home to stay with her for a week or  
two.

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Way.

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some day that I don't believe more than  
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coffee for the first time get it right. In  
my family the first time it was served,  
the color was thin and the taste sort of  
watery without much character. Come  
to inquire, the cook had boiled it about  
five minutes instead of fifteen; so the  
next morning we tried it again and had  
it boiled properly, then it came on with  
the rich deep brown color of fine coffee.  
I drink my coffee with cream and sugar  
and postum hit my taste very favorably.  
Now we are daily users of Postum the  
good drink and staunch champion of it.  
But if we had formed an opinion from the  
first trial, when the fault was entirely our  
own, we would have condemned it and  
been denied the use of a beverage we  
prize most highly and which is helping us  
physically as well as adding to our table  
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a fact that is well to notice. We do not  
think he is quite right in his estimate of  
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other  
persons interested in the estate of Joseph E.  
Brown, late of North Adams, in said county,  
deceased:  
Whereas a certain instrument purporting to  
be the last will and testament of said deceased  
has been presented to said Court, for probate,  
by said H. E. Brown, in the state of Ver-  
mont, who says that said testamentary  
will was executed by said deceased, and that  
he is duly qualified to administer thereon;  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate  
Court to be held at Pittsfield in said county of  
Berkshire, on the first day of December, A. D.  
1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show  
cause, if any you have, why the same should not  
be admitted to probate.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give  
notice thereof, by publication three successive  
times in such weeklies, at three successive weeks,  
in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper pub-  
lished in said county, of the date of publication,  
to be on one day at least, before said court, and by  
mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this  
notice to all known persons interested in the  
estate seven days at least before said court.  
Witness, Edw. J. F. Blomgren, Esquire, Judge of  
said Court, has forthwith day of November in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.  
J. ED R. HAW, Register.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:  
**NOV. 28.**  
Eastern Now York rain or snow tonight, clearing and probably fair Sunday afternoon. Massachusetts decidedly colder with cold wave Sunday, temperature will fall to freezing Sunday night.

**POST OFFICE SERVICE**  
**NORTH ADAMS MAILS.**  
Boston, East, and Northern New England.  
Arrive 8:30 a. m., 12:15-1:00-8:00-8:40-11:45 a. m., Closed 6:00-9:00-11:20 a. m., 2:40-3:30-5:45-7:45-11:00 p. m.  
New York City, South and West.  
Arrive 1:37-8:30-9:35-11:14 a. m., 12:05-4:10-7:00-9:10 p. m., Closed 1:15-9:15-11:55 a. m., 2:40-4:40-7:45-11:00 p. m.  
Canada.  
Arrive 9:35 a. m., 12:15-4:10-8:00 p. m., Closed 12:00 m., 7:45-11 p. m.  
Pittsfield.  
Arrive 9:30 a. m., 12:10-2:35-5:50-8:45 p. m., Closed 6:00-11:50 a. m., 2:40-5:45 p. m.  
Readsboro and Southern Vermont.  
Arrive 12:15-8:00 p. m., Closed 9:30 a. m., Hartwellville and Stamford, Vt., Readsboro and Southern Vermont by stage: Arrive 12:00 m., Closed 1:30 p. m.  
Sunday Mails.  
Sunday delivery 9 to 10 a. m. All mails close at 7 p. m.  
Money Order and Register Department.  
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Open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
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**WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT**  
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**BUSINESS ENLARGING**  
**The Gain Greater Than Had Been Expected.**  
**EXTENSION OF PURCHASING POWER**  
Holders of Idle Money Hunting Borrowers—Enormous Gains in Bank Deposits—Another Advance in Wheat, The Boot and Shoe Industry.  
New York, Nov. 28.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will today say: Business is on the whole enlarging, and the employment of many more hands will extend purchasing power. The settlement of the window glass controversy, starting many thousand hands, and the collapse of some important iron combinations with the same effect, give promise of more business. Broadly speaking, the gain has been greater than anybody expected, and it is not surprising if a small part of it is in excess of the present consuming demand. Reports from all parts of the country show clearly the enlargement of trade, not at all points in the same branches, but everywhere helped by a more confident feeling. Extremes of weather have made the week not altogether good for retail trade, but in that line also there is improvement on the whole. Monetary difficulties have vanished as if by magic, and banks with an uncomfortably large supply of idle money are hunting borrowers, as the borrowers were recently hunting lenders. The buyers of sterling exchange here, who are supposed to hold \$10,000,000 or more, with the expectation that it must be stronger after the beginning of the new year, are in fact speculating against themselves, because their temporary loans are helping American exports and American manufacturers. Enormous gains in bank deposits, \$37,000,000 in two weeks, indicate something of the amount of funds recently hoarded.

**Wheat and Cotton.**  
Wheat has risen over six cents for the week, without material change in foreign advices, which have been on the whole less stimulating. Western receipts are falling behind last year's, while the Atlantic exports, flour included, are not large enough to create excitement. But thirteen cargoes have left Tacoma in November, and twelve more loading and forty engaged. The milling demand in the Atlantic states is also large, and at four western cities the output of flour in five weeks has been 2,555,415 barrels, against 3,613,300 in the same weeks last year. Corn has sympathized with wheat only a little and is coming forward freely. The most important factor in the wheat market is that the risable supplies do not gain as much as has been expected. Cotton has gained only a sixteenth, after its considerable decline, and the remarkably heavy movement puts the speculators for an advance in constant difficulties, and yet there is all the time to be remembered the fact that the crop was nearly one month earlier than usual, and the present excess over last year's movement may be materially reduced hereafter.

**Boots and Shoes and Metals.**  
The boot and shoe industry is still hindered by the general refusal of dealers to pay the advanced prices demanded by manufacturers, except for the limited quantities which are immediately required, and while most manufacturers are working on orders taken weeks ago at lower prices, which will keep them busy for some weeks to come, very little new business is coming. The shipments on old orders, however, are greater than in any year except 1894, having been in four weeks 65,962 cases, against 575,013 last year and 291,012 in 1894. No further advance of importance has been made in leather, and the market for hides has sharply reacted, so that the average of prices is slightly lower than November 12. The collapse of the nail combination, and probably of the beam combination, and considerable reduction in quotations for nails and beams, give reason to look for a larger demand for products of iron and steel, but at present the sales against speculative purchases made some time ago are depressing prices, and Bessemer pig has sold at \$12.25, and according to some reports a little lower at Pittsburg. The demand for such products as are not controlled by the combinations is somewhat increasing, but by no means as rapidly as expected. In minor metals tin is scarcely as strong as it was a week ago, but copper and lead are stronger.

**Expert Trap Shooters' Match.**  
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 28.—In the contest for the expert trap shooters' silver trophy of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, held on the Chimney Gun club's grounds yesterday afternoon, William Wolstenholme of Frankfort, Pa., defeated Charles Smith of this city, by a score of 77 to 14 out of a possible 100.

**Burglars Active in Connecticut.**  
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—The local police are of the opinion that a widely scattered gang of professional burglars are operating through the state. Aside from the robberies in Hartford and Norwich, already reported, dozens others have been discovered.

**Re-elected President of Santo Domingo.**  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The state department has learned that Gen. Hernandez was re-elected president of Santo Domingo at the general election held on Nov. 1.

**Mathilde Blind Dead.**  
London, Nov. 28.—Miss Mathilde Blind, the noted writer, is dead.

**To Increase Working Hours.**  
Concord, N. H., Nov. 28.—The car working department of the Boston & Maine railroad will on Monday go on ten hours' time instead of nine, as at present.

**Francis Joseph To Visit the Czar.**  
London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the emperor of Austria will visit the czar in St. Petersburg in January.

**HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK**  
Deposits begin to draw interest Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.  
**TRUSTEES**  
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J. E. Brownell  
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D. W. Fisher  
C. E. Loring  
Geo. W. Chase  
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J. H. Fiske  
J. E. Hunter  
E. K. Pennington  
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E. E. Thompson

**AT PRINCETON, N. J.**  
**Where Cleveland Will Establish His Residence After March 4.**  
**TO BE HIS PERMANENT HOME**  
The President Purchases the Slidell Residence, Property Beautifully Located, and Overlooking a Picturesque Stretch of Farming Country.  
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 28.—Prof. Andrew West of the university has returned from Washington, where he has been laying the claims of Princeton as a place for a residence before President Cleveland. Prof. West, when seen, authorized the following statement for publication: "President Cleveland has purchased the residence of Mrs. Slidell, on Bayard avenue, in Princeton, and will make Princeton his permanent home soon after the expiration of his term as president. Negotiations looking to this end have been in progress for about three weeks and were consummated yesterday by the purchase of the property. A number of reasons have attracted the president and Mrs. Cleveland to Princeton. The president's father was educated for the Presbyterian ministry here. The quiet and independent home life of the place, its healthfulness, its convenience to New York, the attraction of a university society as well as other reasons have been influential in his decision." The actual purchase price of the property could not be learned, but it is generally understood that the president paid between \$45,000 and \$60,000 for it. The property is beautifully located in the western part of the village and overlooks a picturesque stretch of farming country three or four miles in extent. Directly across the avenue is the residence of Prof. William Mulligan Sloan, and the location is by far the most desirable one in the town.

**Investigating Arbutuckle's Death.**  
New York, Nov. 28.—Prof. R. A. Withaus has made a report to Coroner Tullih upon the progress of his work in the analysis of the contents of the stomach of Frank P. Arbutuckle, the Denver mine owner and millionaire, who was found unconscious a week ago near High bridge and who died a few minutes later. The conditions found at the inquest indicated that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart, but as Mr. Arbutuckle's overcoat, watch and money had been stolen from him it was thought that he may possibly have received knock-out drops, which hastened the fatal attack of heart disease. For a complete analysis of other possible poisons there will be required still more time.

**"The Seats of the Mighty" Freighted.**  
Washington, Nov. 28.—H. Beerbohm Tree and the company from Her Majesty's theatre, London, at the Lafayette Square theatre last night, played for the first time on any stage Gilbert Parker's dramatization of his novel "The Seats of the Mighty," under the personal supervision of the author. The play is a melodrama in which the scenic accessories are a prominent feature. The performance was attended by a distinguished audience, President and Mrs. Cleveland occupying a box, and surrounding them were representatives from the cabinet and diplomatic corps. It was a distinct artistic success.

**Mrs. Irwin's Trial to Begin Wednesday.**  
Laplata, Md., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Emma Irwin, the paramour of George Matthews, who was convicted of the murder of James J. Irwin, the woman's husband, was arraigned yesterday, charged with being an accessory to the crime. She pleaded not guilty and a case trial by jury. The trial will begin next Wednesday. Matthews' confession at the conclusion of his trial, in which he accuses the woman of urging the crime, continues to be the absorbing topic of conversation.

**Appointed U. S. District Judge.**  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The president has appointed John Henry Rodgers to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Arkansas, vice Judge Isaac Parker, deceased. Judge Rodgers is an ex-representative in congress from the fourth Arkansas district. He was born in 1845, served in the confederate army, and is a graduate of the University of Mississippi.

**To Contest Allen's Election.**  
Boston, Nov. 28.—Executive councillor John H. Sullivan has decided to take the matter of the election of Isaac B. Allen, the colored republican candidate for the council, to the supreme court. The question is upon the validity of ballots cast with the crosses marked in the wrong place, it being believed that the court will consider the intent as against the act of the voter.

**Immigration Restriction in the Transvaal.**  
Pretoria, Nov. 28.—The volksraad has formally passed the immigration restriction bill, requiring immigrants to produce passports showing that they possess the means of support or that they can obtain work. The measure goes into force on Jan. 1, 1897.

**Cardinal Satelli in Rome.**  
Rome, Nov. 28.—Cardinal Satelli, late papal delegate to the United States, has arrived here from Perugia, where he has been resting since his return from America. His object in visiting Rome is to attend the coming consistory.

**Bremen Company Offers To Compromise.**  
Bremen, Nov. 28.—The Warehouse company has offered to compromise with its striking employees.

**New York Longshoremen Not Interested.**  
New York, Nov. 28.—Delegate McHugh of the International Riverside and Dock Laborers' union of London said today that he had nothing to do with the dock strike in Hamburg, and that the longshoremen here would not be called upon to aid those strikers in any manner. He himself was opposed to strikes.

**Chicago Americans To Aid Cuba.**  
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cuba's agent here says that when Cuba is recognized 20,000 armed Americans will go to aid her.

**Hullfeldt-Bonaparte Wedding.**  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The explanation is publicly made here that the reason why invitations for the marriage of Miss Bonaparte, daughter of the late Jerome Bonaparte, and Count de Mollat Hullfeldt, which is to be celebrated in this city, have not yet been sent out is because of the serious condition of health in which the father of the groom-elect continues to remain, which precludes the possibility of the latter's leaving Paris at present.

**WYLER'S CAMPAIGN**  
**Return of the Captain-General to His Troops in the Field.**  
**NOT MUCH FIGHTING EXPECTED**  
The Only Important Engagement Believed To Be Possible Would Occur in the Event of the Spanish Troops Falling into a Rebel Trap.  
Havana, Nov. 28.—Gen. Weyler arrived safely at Artemisa, by way of Mariel, last night, and started at once for the field. No engagement of any importance is expected until after the holidays. In fact, not many here believe there will be any direct encounter between Weyler's main column and Maceo's troops unless the insurgent leader succeeds in drawing the Spaniards into a trap. There are numerous dangerous mountain passes in Pinar del Rio province with which the rebels are well acquainted. The official statistics show that there are now 17,340 soldiers sick in the various military hospitals. Of this number 1,458 are suffering with yellow fever. The mortality is said to be 163 per 1,000. One hundred and fifty persons who have been condemned for various political crimes and sentenced to exile will be sent to the penal settlements at Fernand Po and the Chafarinas to-day. The case of Julio Sanguliy, the American citizen who is charged with conspiracy against the government, was called in the supreme court yesterday. The judge stated that the trial would take place on December 21, and the witnesses have been summoned to be present on that date. Sanguliy was arrested in 1895, and was convicted by a court-martial, which sentenced him to a life imprisonment. He succeeded, however, in having a civil trial granted to him. A train which arrived here yesterday from Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, brought seventeen officers and 453 privates, who are so sick that it was necessary to bring them here for hospital treatment. The general Bolivar brought seven officers and 240 privates, all sick, from the same province.

**SPANIARDS CRUSHING DEFEAT.**  
Story of Weyler's Disastrous Move Against Maceo in the Bahi Hills.  
New York, Nov. 28.—According to Col. Reyes, an aid-de-camp to Gen. Maceo, now in Florida on his way to New York with messages to the Cuban junta in this city, Weyler's recent campaign in the Bahi hills with most disastrous defeat and the Spaniards were completely routed. Reyes took part in the engagements and was himself wounded, and one of his objects in coming to the United States, he says, is to secure proper medical attention. According to Col. Reyes' story, related at Jacksonville, Fla., when Gen. Weyler took the field he dispatched his 35,000 men in three columns, taking 15,000 under his own command, and putting the other two of 10,000 each under Gen. Echague and Munore respectively. To meet this force Maceo had only 8,000. He knew long before of Weyler's plans, as he knows everything that is going on in Havana, and made plans to meet the enemy. 700 killed; 1,600 wounded. The Cuban leader intrenched himself strongly in a crescent shaped range of hills and prepared to give the Spaniards a surprise. There was in the Cuban army an electrician, John Linn, formerly a New Yorker. There was among the munitions of war a large quantity of dynamite. Linn laid mines at the foot of the hills and Maceo and his men rested behind the hill peaks and waited for the Spaniards. Weyler's plan was that Gen. Munore should rout Maceo from his position, that Gen. Echague should cut off the Cuban's retreat by a flank movement, and that he himself should come up in time to make the annihilation complete. Munore started to carry out his part of it. His column advanced to the attack, but faltered under a tremendous fire that rained down the hill slope. The troops advanced bravely, however, and might have gained the top of the hill for hand-to-hand combat, had not John Linn and his dynamite been in the way. Suddenly a great explosion shook the mountain and the air was filled with the bodies of dead and dying Spaniards and horses. Several hundred Spaniards were killed outright and many more wounded, and the others fled. The Spaniards were rallied again with great difficulty and tried another charge. They were in a condition of panic, however, and Maceo's bullets moved them down, so they retreated a second time, with 700 men killed and 1,600 wounded.

**The Slaughter Was Terrible.**  
Maceo learned that the Spaniards would again try to storm his position with an augmented force and withdrew to the entrenchments a little further west. Gen. Echague brought 10,000 men against him two days later and made charge after charge to no avail. The slaughter among the Spaniards was terrible. A dynamite bomb tore his leg off. His troops retreated in great disorder for the second time. Col. Reyes says that during all this hard fighting, while the Spaniards were being cut to pieces, Weyler was in the rear with 15,000 of his troops and never made a move. Then he received a courier message from Havana and hastened back to that city, leaving Maceo still unannihilated. The Cuban losses were comparatively insignificant. They had, says Reyes, less than 300 killed and less than 400 wounded.

**Blizzard in Texas.**  
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—The first blizzard of the season swept down on north Texas yesterday. The mercury fell close to the freezing point and sleet fell early. The weather at this time is clear.

**HAMBURG DOCK STRIKE.**  
New Men Being Secured and a Scene of Activity Is Presented To-day.  
Hamburg, Nov. 28.—The docks and harbor presents a more active appearance to-day, owing to the fact that more work is being performed than has been done since the strike began. There have been many arrivals of men from different places to fill the vacancies caused by strikers deserting their employment, and seekers after work continue to arrive. A meeting of the Dock Trades' union was held at Altona last night. It was decided to protest to the senate of Hamburg against the expulsion of Tom Mann, the English labor agitator, who was arrested as he was seeking to enter Hamburg territory and placed on board a steamer bound for England.

**MAY BE A GENERAL STRIKE.**  
English Dock Laborers Considering the Question of Aiding Hamburg Men.  
London, Nov. 28.—Mr. Catherly, secretary of the Dock Laborers' union, stated in an interview that the organization of the dock laborers in Europe was progressing satisfactorily. A vote was being taken on the question of a general strike. Ballot papers from the various unions of England and the continent were coming in. If it was found that three-quarters of the ballots were in favor of a general strike one would be ordered. He said that probably a large majority of the dock laborers favored a strike, but they were going slow. The union had every confidence in Mr. McHugh. The officials of the union here believed that the dock laborers in New York were sufficiently organized to prevent the discharge of vessels from Europe which had been loaded by blacklegs.

**Dock Laborers Beat Off Non-Unionists.**  
London, Nov. 28.—The party of laborers who had pledged themselves to go to Hamburg and take the places of the strikers were assailed by a large crowd of union men at the Albert docks yesterday afternoon, where they went to take the steamer for Hamburg. A serious fight ensued, billets of wood being the weapons, and the non-unionists, who were greatly outnumbered, were finally compelled to retreat. They took a train for Tilbury, from which place they will sail this afternoon for Hamburg.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**A LARGE SIZED CAR SHED**  
To be Built by Street Railway Company on Pearl Street.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works held Friday afternoon the Hoosac Valley Street Railway company was granted permission conditionally to cross Main street into Pearl street. The condition imposed is that the company shall in no wise conflict with the arrangements of the abutters. The granting of the company's request means the building of a large shed for a car repository at the lower end of Pearl street.

Even since the Williamstown line was opened there has been talk of such a shed being put up, and now the fact that the Beaver extension will soon be in operation has made a car shed a necessity. The building will be large enough to hold all the cars used on the Williamstown and Beaver lines. Work will be commenced at once, which means that a number of the old tenement houses and barns in that neighborhood will be specially removed.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
The theatergoers of North Adams are to be congratulated upon the appearance of Miss Loraine Hollis and her company in "Mr. Barnes of New York" at the Columbia tonight. Miss Hollis, in the leading role of Marina, is said to be the realization of the beautiful, frey and impulsive Corsican girl, so admirably conceived by Mr. Guntter. In face and figure Mrs. Hollis is classic to a degree, while her talent is undecidable. The play presents an admirable opportunity for the expression of the deep underlying emotions that make the part of Marina one on intense interest. From the time that Marina learns the unhappy fate of her brother, until she confronts his slayer, Miss Hollis holds her audience with a rare intensity and charm. The supporting cast is strong and the costumes rich and appropriately picturesque. The play is considered the author's masterpiece.

**Big Reservoir Filling Rapidly.**  
Engineer Geer, who is remaining at the Notch reservoir to watch its filling, reports to the board of public works Friday afternoon that there was water in the reservoir to the depth of thirty-four feet. The report was very satisfying to the board, inasmuch as everything at the big dam is in excellent condition. The reservoir will hold fifty